

Challis Grabs Payoff Pass For Crusaders

Torrance's 12-year-old Mike Challis grabbed a 15-yard touchdown pass from Quarterback Chuy Rodriguez in the third period to account for Redondo Crusader's 7-0 win over Meriden, Conn., Saturday in the Midget Bowl Game between east-west representative teams of Pop Warner boys' football play at Redondo.

Challis, who was a star catcher last summer on the Torrance Little League team, which went to the Region Eight tourney at Santa Monica, opened at end for the Crusaders.

The two squads went through the first half without scoring, although the Easterners gained most of the yardage.

In the third period, Rodriguez completed two straight tosses to End Jack Home, then on a fourth and nine situation, passed for the winning tally.

Meriden came back in the final period to throw a scare into the Redondans. Terry Wanat bolted to the one yard line with seconds left in the contest, but on the final play the Crusader line turned back a line plunge to keep the win.



ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Before fishing enthusiasts start out to set marks for the year ahead, they had better remember that new fishing licenses are required. Never can fall who will be strolling casually along the beach. Might be someone checking. Besides all rod and gun members know they would really be in for it at their home club if other members knew someone went fishing before getting a license. No such thing as a good excuse. Hunting works on a fiscal year, beginning in June so nimrods can relax for another six months.

Surf fishing at popular 2nd St. in Hermosa still a hit and miss situation, but with perch putting in an early appearance at that particular locale and with a few of those already taken going over the three pound mark, anglers are looking forward to the big run and hoping that some will top four pounds. All the male "experts" of the surf are out to beat Helen Smith, who nonchalantly horsed in a four pounder right under their noses at the height of the run last

year. If a female latches on to the biggest take this year—afraid that would be the straw that would break the camel's back.

Helen, Marcella and Paul Smith along with Ernie Maloy thought they would get in on some hot steelhead fishing about 200 miles up the coast at Aroyo Grande. Found they were premature for steelhead but had a ball getting limits and near limits of barrel perch, largest going around two and a half pounds horsed in by Marcella. As a matter of fact, Marcella had to be horsed in herself. Seems a wave knocked her down and Ernie made a one handed rescue. (Didn't want to get his watch wet.) Plan on making the trek again when the steelhead are in for sure. Will get first hand info from former Torrance Pete Hanni who lives there. Has promised to call.

From the sound of it, lots to do in the vicinity. Dig clams, surf fish, Paul even went hunting bagging one lonely duck. Places for fresh water fishing

Snell Ruled Out Of Saxon Lineup For Tournament

Captain Bill Wood of North High was singing the blues yesterday when he took his Saxons to the Beverly Hills prep cage tourney.

Wood found out yesterday morning that Roger Snell, 6'4 1/2" center, was considered ineligible by NBS officials. He had not made up missed class hours, attendance officials related.

Although he is making his first crack at basketball, Snell was coming through for the Saxons and gave the locals the only height they had.

They were so happy to meet Mira Costa at 2:30 p.m. yesterday.

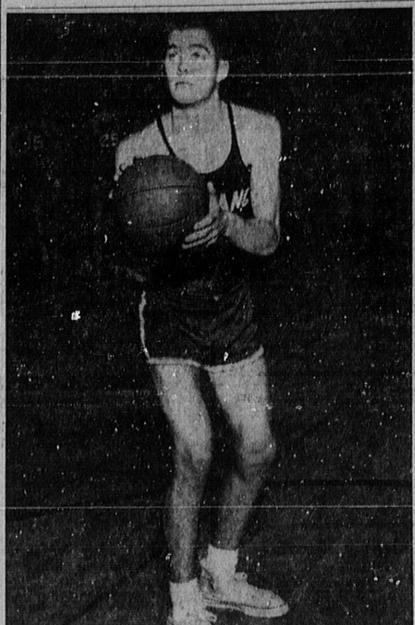
Captain Fanny Markham's THS Tartars were to have met Ventura last night at 7 p.m. Neither team got in its deserved practice hours over the vacation period, since school officials were busy waxing floors at the THS gym.

Also the added attraction of a mystery. Seems a blonde around 30 has pitched a tent among the sand dunes and is living there. Won't have anything to do with anybody. This fact, as I hear it really intrigued Ernie. Kept wanting to go over there. Not many surf fishermen are so fortunate as to stumble across blondes living on the beach when fishing. Guess anyone would be intrigued.

Lutherans, Burchfield Roll To Impressive City Cage Victories



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HIGH SCORER . . . Richard Ruffell, junior center, has been pacing Torrance III Varsity cagers during pre-league games. Ruffell, a 6'2" dead-eye, led mates into Beverly Hills Tournament, which opened yesterday. North High's Saxons also are appearing in the tourney, which concludes Saturday night.

SCHILDMEYER, BALSTER TOP SCORERS IN CAGE OPENERS

Manager Chuck Schildmeyer netted 18 points to lead the Lutheran Men's Club to a 58-21 victory over a scrappy Longren Aeros quintet in the opening game of the Torrance Recreation Department's City Cage League last Tuesday in the Torrance High School boys' gymnasium.

Gerald Balster, elongated center for the losers, equaled Chuck's 18 markers on eight swishers from the field and a pair of free throws.

Burchfield's Roy Work cleaned up Knolls Druggists, 52-23, in the second contest.

Forward Sheldon Madison dumped in 15 points to top the winners' scoring. Big Bill Beta potted six points from his center position to top the losers' scoring efforts.

Bill Baron picked up 14 points, with six field goals and a pair of charity tosses, to pace Roy's Service quintet to a 45-30 win, over a hustling Kenny's Show Repair five. Fanny Markham was high scorer for the losers, getting 12 points on a pair of field goals and eight free throws without a miss.

San Pasqual to Top Anita Turf Slate Saturday

Invading handicap stars from the east, as well as the Canadian-owned, English-bred Perfect II, have been nominated for the \$25,000 San Pasqual Handicap, which is the racing attraction at Santa Anita, Saturday, with the \$15,000 Los Feliz Stakes as a supporting feature.

It will be the first test over a distance of 1 1/16 miles of the challengers for the \$100,000 guaranteed to winner Santa Anita Handicap on Feb. 25 and the \$100,000 added San Juan Capistrano 'Cap on the turf course March 10.

C. T. Cheney's Prince Hill, full brother to the former champion, Mill Prince, is scheduled to make his first start of the meeting and Master Gus, coupled with Porterhouse, is to make his initial bow since running second in the Pimlico Special. The old favorites, Grover B. Bobby Brocato and the top fillies, Broaching and Manotick, are expected to be among other sporting colts.

Next week Santa Anita goes on the regular Tuesday-through-Saturday schedule with the one remaining exception of Lincoln's Birthday on Monday, Feb. 13, when the George Woolf Memorial award will be made.

BEE, CEE TEAMS LOSE

Culver City two-timed the Tartar Bee and Cee squads Tuesday on the local floor, as the visitors won a close, 28-24, in the Cee contest and romped home ahead, 48-37, in the Bee tussle.

Dave Skinner and Phil Schell each tallied eight points for the Tartarbees. Madden, a forward, had nine for the winners.

Cliff Witherspoon tossed in 11 points and Lee Day had 10 for the THS Bees, but they couldn't catch the Culver City crew.

Jim Ralston's Bee and Cee teams travel to El Segundo tomorrow for a pair of games. Cee game starts at 2:30 p.m.

The THS cagers open their Bay League slate Jan. 10 at Santa Monica.

Plan Cage League for High School Boys Here

The Torrance Recreation Department announced this week that the Girls' Gym at Torrance High School will be open every Tuesday night from 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. for boys basketball play.

All high school boys, who are not playing on a local prep team, are eligible.

An eight team league has been set up by recreation officials and all eligible high school boys are asked to be at the gym next Tuesday night to assist in forming the loop.

Locals Lose In Cage Play

A group of Torrance youngsters, sponsored by the recreation department, defeated the Simms Park team, 54-9, last week in the opening game of the County Invitational Basketball Tourney in Bellflower.

The tournament was held for young boys in supervised recreational areas throughout the county.

The locals were dumped out of the affair in their next game, however, as they were stopped by Ladera, 18-16.

Jim Hester topped the Torrance scoring in both games, with 18 points. Gary Gresham and Charles Johnson had 13 apiece for the two games.

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